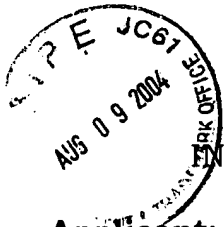


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**For:**                        **ELECTROPLATED DIAMOND BLADE**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 7, 2004.  
Applicant submits the following Remarks, beginning on the next page.